

**1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?**

I led public affairs for a Canadian mineral development company focused on the advanced materials/niche commodities that enable much of the world's technology.

**2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?**

I was born and raised in Nepean (Barrhaven) and, apart from some years away for school and work, now reside in Barrhaven and am raising my own family here.

**3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?**

I am a minor hockey referee and former peewee football coach. I've organized sports teams and charity tournaments and am a local Legion member.

**4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?**

I worked on Parliament Hill after graduating university. Soon after leaving politics, I attended a Christmas Party full of old political friends. Not surprisingly, many conversations were about politics. Though innocuous, it was my experience at this party which left the biggest impression on my political thinking. People inside the "bubble" seemed to live a different reality than everyday Canadians. I remarked on this, to which a friend replied: "I know, everyone is drinking the kool-aid". I never forgot that because it made me realize how important it is to never lose touch with the people you represent.

**5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?**

Rob Merrifield – my former boss – is a political role model. He was a great constituency MP who never forgot the people who put him there and why. Rob delivered for his constituents and always treated everyone with empathy, grace, and respect. Though we did not agree on every policy, Rob could disagree without being disagreeable. Rob showed me what it means to be an effective Parliamentarian who stands up for his constituents.

**6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?**

Under Justin Trudeau, taxes and cost-of-living have increased while wages have stagnated. The Conservative Party platform is focused on helping Canadians and their families get ahead. I would say the most helpful policy in the platform for Nepean residents is the

Universal Tax Cut, which will save the average Canadian \$444 per year. This is in addition to other tax relief measures in our platform which will let everyone in Nepean – from young parents to seniors – keep more of their own hard-earned money.

**7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?**

I am disillusioned with politics too. That's why I left politics to work in the private sector, and why I'm putting my name on the ballot now. I'm tired of politicians making countless promises and delivering nothing. I am also tired of the same nonsense in politics as everyone else. Nepean needs an honest representative who keeps the promises they make. We need someone who can work collaboratively across party lines and levels of government to get things done. Nepean needs a fresh voice. I am running to be that voice – your voice – so all of Nepean can get ahead.